

Looking at the remarks filed, that states that if a novice has held active status, Then why did the ARRL have a special place in the Field Day Operations, over the past 20 years, I know that this "status" station was just dropped from field day, However there are about +16,000 novice stations licensed. The object is the use of some of the novices on 2 meters and other addl subbands voice in real emergencys. Because emergencys are of a local nature the novice sub-bands could be as little as 146.400 to 146.600 Mhz and 147.400 to 147.600 Mc as the ARRL Band Plan Calls for Simplex operation. No one has suggested this as of now. Other Sub Bands of 6 meters and 440 could be activated for the remaining novices following the ARRL band Plan. Low Power also!

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